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SUBJ: LAWS GOVERNING ARMS EXPORTS

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1. ALL TUNISIAN EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE CAREFULLY CONTROLLED AND CONSIST ONLY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED SINCE THERE IS NO LOCAL MANUFACTURE. UNDER EXISTING REGULATIONS, ALL EXPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION UP TO 9 MM CALIBER (EXCLUDING THOSE HELD BY MILITARY FORCES) REQUIRE SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSE FROM MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. MIN INTERIOR ALSO ISSUES SPECIAL IMPORT LICENSE FOR SUCH ARMS AND AMMUNITION, PERMISSION TO PURCHASE LOCALLY, AND PERMITS FOR HUNTING RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND OTHER PERSONAL WEAPONS.

2. ACCORDING TO TUNISIAN REGULATION, IMPORT AND EXPORT OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION FOR USE OF THE MILITARY SERVICES AND THAT OVER 9 MM CALIBER IS MONOPOLY OF TUNISIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND CONTROLLED BY IT IN CONFORMITY WITH GOVERNMENT POLICY.
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